



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Caltrans Begins Traffic Management System/Ramp Metering Project

Contra Costa County – Caltrans has started a traffic management system project to install and implement traffic operation systems and ramp metering equipment on on-ramps along State Route (SR) 4 and SR 242 in Contra Costa County, from West of Alhambra Ave to Loveridge Road on SR 4, and on SR 242 from Interstate 680 to SR 4.

The scope of work includes installing 17 Closed Circuit Cameras (CCTV), one changeable message sign (CMS), 46 traffic monitoring stations, eight wireless magnetometer vehicle detection stations, and equipment for 31 Ramp Metering locations. In addition, specified ramps will be widened (7 Retaining Walls) to meet the requirements for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, CHP enforcement area and maintenance vehicle pullouts (MVP).

Ramp widening and ramp metering locations include:

- Eastbound Alhambra Avenue on-ramp
- Eastbound and westbound Pine Street on-ramps
- Eastbound and westbound Morello Avenue on-ramps
- Eastbound and westbound Pacheco Boulevard on-ramps
- Eastbound and westbound Solano Way on-ramps
- Westbound Port Chicago Highway on-ramp
- Westbound Willow Pass Road on-ramp

Please drive cautiously through the construction zones, follow the direction of flaggers, leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you, and Slow for the Cone Zone. The California Highway Patrol will be on site during lane and ramp closures.

For more information about Caltrans projects in the San Francisco Bay Area, please visit the website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist4

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